


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kevin Woehr, et al.
Application No. : 10/734,931
Filed : December 12, 2003
Title : SPRING CLIP SAFETY IV CATHETER

Confirmation No. 2243

Grp./Div. : 3673
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 51668/THD/K163

Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents
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October 11, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 23, 2003 for 5 month(s) from June 23, 2004 to October 23, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 215	\$ 430	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 490	\$ 980	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 765	\$1530	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1040	\$2080	\$2080

Submitted herewith is a check for \$2080 to cover the cost of the extension.

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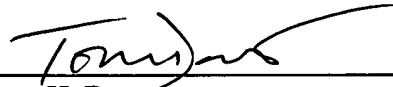
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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